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For: APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR  
SEALING VASCULAR PUNCTURES

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 18, 2009, Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be made part of the official record of the above-captioned case.

The Commissioner is authorized to credit or debit any surcharges or underpayments to Deposit Account 04-0822.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the claim listing that begins on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.